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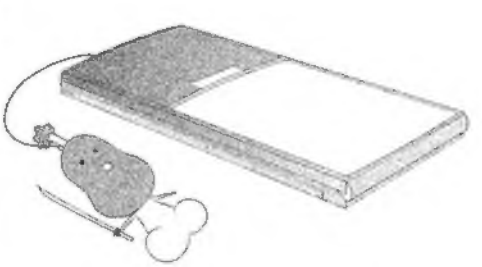

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HOUSE OF
THE SUN

お互いの願いが叶って、
「約束」の時まであと一歩……。
……だったのに。

ごめんね、基――

ようやく「幸せ」な時間を迎えるはずだったのに…「あの人」来襲でどうなる!?

のところから連載再開です!!

今月は⑪巻の続きです!!

たいようのいえ

House of the sun.

最新単行本⑪巻発売中!!

真魚のお母さんのこと、改めて読むならこちらから

ただいま第1話無料試し読み中です!

45 Withdrawal

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Taamo presents.

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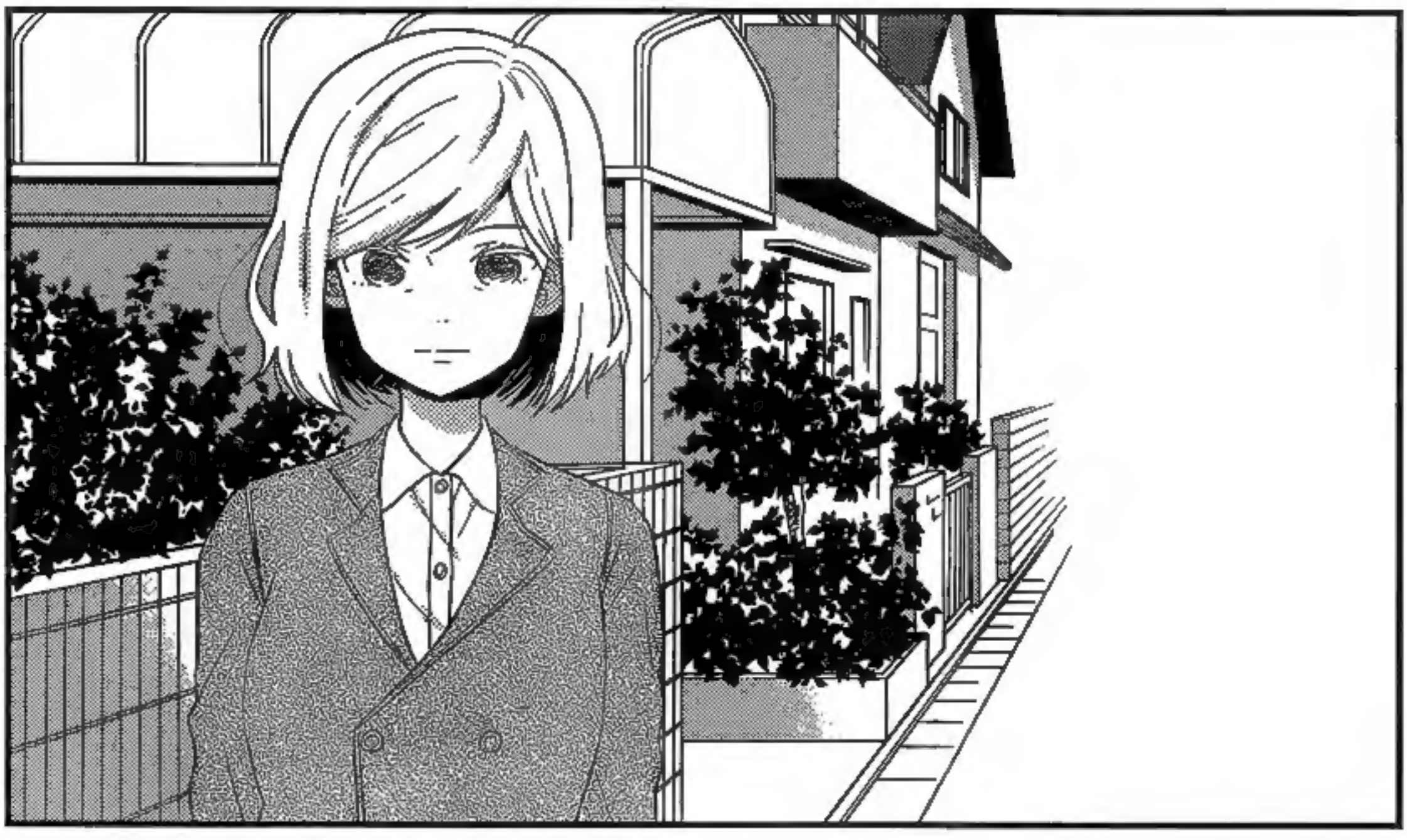

Mom?

Now?

YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG!!

Why?

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DO YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND?

YOU'RE 17 NOW, HUH?

YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ME WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE!!

HUH?

UHM.

I...

UHM...

IS YOUR DAD HERE?

MIND IF I GO IN?

SORRY.

YOU CAN'T!!

DAD GOT REMARRIED, SO MY STEPMOM'S THERE RIGHT NOW!!

...WHAT?

WELCOME. PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN YOU'RE READY TO ORDER.

BOY-FRIEND?

NO.

N-NO!!

TEXTING YOUR DAD?

Message

Sorry, Hiro.
I can't come today.

カチ

GO AHEAD.

MIND IF I TEXT SOMEONE?

NO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.

I SEE.

WHY DO YOU STILL HAVE A FLIP PHONE?

DOES YOUR DAD NOT WANT TO BUY YOU A SMART PHONE?

*POPULAR IM APP.

IT'S OKAY.

NO.

BUT EVERYONE'S USING LINE* THESE DAYS. DON'T YOU FEEL LEFT OUT?

OOLONG TEA PLEASE.

I'LL HAVE A CAFE MOCHA

she's actually worried about me.

It seems like

ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

their expressions

are so similar.

It's been so long, yet...

SO MAO, WHEN DID HE REMARRY?

I SEE.

SO I NEVER EVEN HAD A CHANCE OF SEEING HIM.

IS IT GOING OKAY?

AH...

YEAH.

TO BE HONEST, I WAS WORRIED THAT HE STILL THOUGHT HE MIGHT NOT BE YOUR REAL FATHER.

Not

my real father?

Is that what he always thought when he saw me?

But

maybe

But then that'd make me the same as Yui...

maybe he's actually *her* dad...

I'M SORRY, MAO!

DON'T PANIC!! HE'S 100% YOUR FATHER, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY!!

YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT, HAVEN'T YOU?

HERE.

YOU LIKE THIS SORT OF THING, DON'T YOU?

ACTUALLY, I CAME HERE TO SEE *YOU*.

I GOT YOU SOMETHING.

I KNOW, RIGHT?

SNIFF

IT'S CUTE!

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT COMING TO LIVE WITH ME AGAIN?

YOU KNOW, I BROKE UP WITH HIM NOT LONG AFTER I LEFT. I'VE BEEN ALONE EVER SINCE.

I REALIZED I CAN'T MAKE OTHER PEOPLE HAPPY IF I'M NOT HAPPY MYSELF.

HEY, MAO?

Hiro

That's fine.
Did something happen?

"Let me worry"

I've made it this far. I don't want to worry him now

I can't tell him.

FWIP

FWAP

"Stay where you are now."

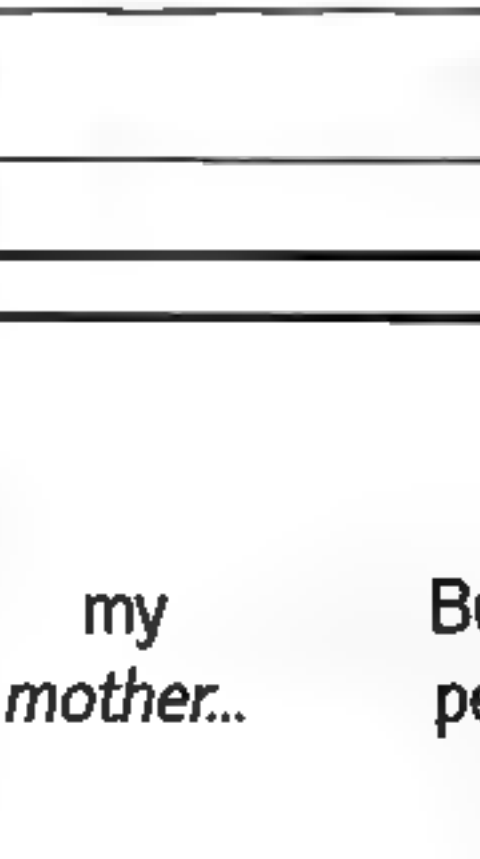
Not just Hiro, *anybody* would say that.

I already know what he's going to say.

is alone right now.

my *mother*...

But that person...



I know that she's a selfish person.

And I know exactly what that's like.

HOW'D YOUR DATE GO YESTERDAY?!

GOOD MORNING!!

THE EXCITEMENT MUST'VE KEPT YOU UP ALL NIGHT! WELL? DON'T SPARE ME ANY DETAILS!!

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YEAH, I COULDN'T SLEEP.

AH!! YOUR FACE!!

GOOD MORNING.

WHAT?! BUT IT WAS A DATE!!

I HAD TO CANCEL.

THERE WAS SOME EXCITEMENT YESTERDAY, BUT I DIDN'T GET TO SEE HIRO.

ANYWAY, WHAT HAPPENED? WHY'D YOU HAVE TO CANCEL?

WHY WAS IT YOUR PLAN?

YESTERDAY WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE DAY YOU TWO BECAME AN OFFICIAL COUPLE!!

MY PLAN HAS BEEN RUINED!!

MORNING.

.....

IT'S NOTHING SORRY, CHIHIRO

MORNING, DAIKI.

M-

I KNOW. I HAD URGENT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.

WEREN'T YOU SUPPOSED TO GO OUT WITH HIRO YESTERDAY? WE WERE WORRIED.

WHY DOES HIRO FEEL LIKE HE HAS TO TELL YOU EVERYTHING?!

HE DOESN'T.

WHAT?!

.....

SO URGENT YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL HIRO WHAT IT IS?

TELL HIM YOURSELF.

TELL HIM NOT TO WORRY.

I CAN'T!!

THEN NEITHER CAN I.

YOU GUYS ARE JUST EASY TO READ.

HIRO-SAN?!

IT'S NOT!!

I BET THAT WAS HIRO.

BEEP

Inbox

From Mom

Subject

Can I see you again today?

IT MEANS A LOT!

THANKS FOR MEETING WITH ME AGAIN.

MAO!

SO I CAN SEND YOU TO A BETTER HIGH SCHOOL.

SPEAKING OF WHICH... I'VE BEEN SUCCESSFUL AT WORK,

THAT'S A CUTE UNIFORM!

OH HEY,

A GOOD UNI TOO!

.....

...I SEE.

...I LIKE THE SCHOOL I GO TO NOW.

SO YOU AREN'T GOING TO SEE DAD?

WELL, IF YOU DECIDE TO LIVE WITH ME, I'LL HAVE TO.

OTHERWISE, NO, I DON'T PLAN TO SEE HIM. IF YOU DON'T WANT TO LIVE WITH ME, I'LL JUST GO HOME.

WILL YOU BE ALONE?

WHEN YOU GO BACK,

IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS SINCE YOU LEFT ME.

.....

SO

YEAH.

IT'S JUST ME THERE.

A LITTLE MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT THIS, MOM.

PLEASE GIVE ME

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HI!!

I JUST GOT BACK FROM GROCERY SHOPPING.

OH, HEY THERE, MAO.

SHOUT

MAO -CHAN?

I want to
treasure my
family here.

I don't
know what
to do.

I'm the
only one who
can reach
out and
help her.

Stop
yourself
from
trying
anyone
else...

But I can't
just stop
her away.

No one
knows more
than I do how
crucial that
help can be.

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I SEE YOU'RE SPARKLING AS USUAL.

H-HAP-PENING...

HA HA HA

HM? OH, PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE OF MY HAPPENING NEW SUIT.

BOSS!!

SOMETHING THE MATTER, YOU TWO?

M-MUSHY...

WHY DON'T YOU GO DRINKING WITH US TONIGHT TO TAKE YOUR MIND OFF OF ALL THAT MUSHY STUFF?

YOU SEEM TO BE HAVING TROUBLES WITH YOUR WOMEN

I-I SUPPOSE SO.

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OH, WE'LL ALSO HAVE SOME FRIED CHICKEN AND TAKOWASA!!

SURE!!

HEY, COULD WE GET A REFILL ON THE BEER?

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DO YA LIKE THE SHOGUNATE?!

YEAAAHH!!

YEAAAHH...?

YEEAAAH!!!

.....

ARE Y'ALL CHUGGIN' LIKE IT'S THE LAST YOU'LL EVER DRINK?!

SORRY...

NAKAMURA!! STOP LOOKIN' AT YER PHONE, IT'S SO ANNOYING!!

DON'T WANNA!!

GO EASY ON HIM, SUGIMOTO -SAN! HE'S PRETTY DRUNK TODAY, TOO.

BONK

SOMETHIN' ON YER MIND, JUST SPIT IT OUT!!

IF YA GOT

SOMETHING HAPPENED TO MAO.

IT MIGHT JUST BE NOTHING,

BUT SHE WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING.

WHA?

TO KUU-MAO-SAN?!

THAT'S HOW IT ALWAYS IS.

IT MAKES ME DEPRESSED— WONDERING IF SHE EVER ACTUALLY TRUSTED ME IN THE FIRST PLACE.

I'M REALLY DRUNK RIGHT NOW.

SORRY.

I'LL GET SOME WATER.

I'LL...

HEY! ARE YOU SLEEPING?!

SNORE

She sobered up

DID YOU SAY SOMETHING TO SUGIMOTO-SAN?

HM?

SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE. THANKS FOR COMING WITH HIM.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, MY HOUSE ISN'T FAR FROM HERE.

.....

DAIKI!

HELLO!

.....

BUBYE, FUJITA! THANKS! G'NIGHT!

OW!! BUSH

SORRY... I DRANK TOO MUCH.

SO IT SEEMS.

YEAH.

THANKS.

DON'T STEP ON MY FOOT!

24.

YOU'RE PATHETIC. HOW OLD ARE YOU?

GUESS WHAT? I'M 17!

パキ

.....

YEAH.

HAVE YOU TRIED CONTACTING MAO?

...I SEE.

HMM.

SHE WAS FEELING DOWN AT SCHOOL.

WHY?

AND THAT'S ALL THE INFORMATION YOU GET.

BECAUSE THIS WHOLE THING IRRITATES ME.

SORRY.

RIGHT.

.....

knock

knock

WE HAVE TAKOYAKI OUT HERE!

DO YOU WANT ANY?

MAO -CHAN!

.....

knock knock

I'll become

If I see

NO

I'M FINE

.....

WHAT'S WRONG WITH MAO?

I should just

Co

hide in here again.

Oo

Memo

After finally returning home, Kaoru

第46話に つづく

Memo

Kaoru stopped and thought about everyone She had gained so many important things, but at the same time, it meant she had gained more things she could lose

I wonder if my other mom's eating by herself right now

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Sorry..

AH! SORRY, I'M NOT HUNGRY YET!

knock knock

MAO-CHAN, DINNER'S READY!

日だまりのいえ

House of the sun

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あの人の横はかり。

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わからないんだ

登場人物

本宮真魚

今月の誕生日が来る 一歩、歩もしていた父の再婚で義母が亡くなり 妹の歩と一緒に、父といっしょに下宿に引っ越してきた。

中村 歩

真魚が転校の初日で声をかけていたのをきっかけに仲良しに。明るく元気をとくすり いつも真魚と一緒にすごした 一人っ子で寂しがり屋。

物語

家に居場所をなくした真魚は、兄妹の先輩一人で暮らす広なしみの家に居候。妹の歩・父親が帰ってきて3人暮らしをしていたが 一人帰ってこなかった星の嫁・麻衣がついに心を開いてくれて…。さらに真魚と父もようやく素直に話し合うことができ、ついに真魚は家に帰ることに！真魚も歩も、お互いおもしてきた気持ちをやっと伝え合う時 のはずだったのに、突然真魚の真母が来て「一緒に暮らさない？」と提案をしてきて!?

最新単行本①巻発売中!!

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AH...

MAN, I'M TIRED. LET'S TAKE A BREAK

SURE.

MMPH!!

.....

SO, GUESS WHAT?! THAT HEAD MASSAGE ACTUALLY HELPED WITH MY EYESTRAIN!!

COOL.

THOUGH MY PC GLASSES ARE ALREADY HELPING OUT A LOT

UH . YOU SEEM KINDA OUT OF IT TODAY, NAKAMURA

DO IP SORRY.

カタ カタ

HEY...

SUGIMOTO -SAN!

UM...

I SAW THAT YOU POSTED A NEW NOVEL CHAPTER.

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Y-YES?! WHAT IS IT?!

I THOUGHT IT MIGHT HELP CHEER YOU UP

OH, RIGHT!!

I DID!!

?

NOVEL?

.....

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

why Kuukai-san won't tell him the truth?

I wonder

.....

IT'S NOTHING.

But it's kind of sad

.....

.....

Kaoru stopped and thought about everyone. She had gained so many important things, but at the same time, it meant she had gained more things she could lose.

The more you have, the more you lose, huh?

AH! HERE'S THE NEW CHAPTER!

what happened to Kuukai-san

really makes me wonder

Seeing Nakamura-san all upset that night

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キーン

S-SINCE YOU'RE MY FRIEND

SORRY... I KNOW THAT WAS A BIT HEAVY,

BUT I REALLY WANTED TO TELL YOU ABOUT MY MOM.

SO YOU DON'T WANT TO WORRY HIRO, HUH? I SEE.

I THINK I MIGHT'VE DONE THE SAME IF IT WAS ME.

YEAH.

THANKS FOR TELLING ME, MAO.

I'M ALWAYS HAPPY TO LISTEN.

BUT. IF YOU EVER FEEL YOU CAN'T TAKE IT, JUST LAY IT ALL ON ME

IN FACT, I'M THAT WAY EVEN THOUGH I'M DATING MINE

IT'S HARD TO TELL THE PERSON YOU LIKE THIS KINDA STUFF

I THINK I COULD TALK TO YOU ABOUT ANYTHING AS WELL.

THANKS.

I'M GLAD I HAVE SOMEONE TO TALK TO.

AND NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, I'LL ALWAYS BE YOUR FRIEND.

じわ…

SNIFF...

SORRY, I COULDN'T HELP PICTURING IT

I HAVEN'T DECIDED ANYTHING YET!!

AW, DON'T CRY, CHI-CHAN!!

EVEN IF...

YOU MOVE REALLY FAR AWAY..

.....

I'M SURE... HIRO-SAN FEELS THE SAME AS ME.

SQUEEZE

RANDOM BRAGGING

ODA-KUN WOULD *NEVER* TELL A SECRET, YOU KNOW?

OH, SO YOU ARE GONNA TELL HIM?!

IT MAKES ME *SO MAD!!* WHY DO YOU HAVE TO BE ODA-KUN'S NOW?!

YOU'RE HURTING ME, MAO!!

OTHERWISE HIRO WILL FIND OUT.

AH, ODA-KUN IS OUT OF THE QUESTION BUT MAKE SURE NOT TO TELL DAIKI-KUN EITHER

I THINK YOU SHOULD TALK WITH YOUR STEPMOM ABOUT THIS.

URG YOU REALLY HAD ME FOR A SEC

I WAS KIDDING!

ANYWAY

IT'S THE SAME AS IT WAS FOR ME.

IT MAKES PEOPLE HAPPY WHEN YOU CONFIDE IN THEM.

YEAH.

can't talk to Dad about this

Though I obviously

BZZZZ

Inbox

Mom (Yuzuno)

Are you busy today?
If not, I'd like to meet with you.
Have you made your decision yet?

Yup~

See you later~

Bye~

later~

Kyanahaha

KNOCK KNOCK

MAO -CHAN?

It's just that Hiro and

all of them are so important

I need to decide

KNOCK KNOCK

ARE YOU GOING TO EAT WITH US?

IT'S DINNER TIME

THAT'S OKAY I'M NOT VERY HUNGRY TODAY, SO I'LL JUST EAT LATER

SORRY.

EVERYONE'S WAITING! I'M GOING TO BANG ON YOUR DOOR UNTIL YOU COME OUT!!

OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH OF THAT.

creak...

WAAHH!!

BANG

BANG

WAIT WAIT WAIT!!

BANG

BANG

LET'S EAT.

IS THERE SOMETHING YOU'RE UNHAPPY WITH?

MAO.

.....

SIT DOWN

AND EAT WITH US.

HURRY UP AND SIT DOWN!

COME ON, I MADE THAT ONE BEEF BOWL DISH YOU LIKE.

LET'S SAY THANKS TOGETHER!

HUH?

.....

THE FOOD'S GETTING COLD.

COME ON.

They would've just left me alone. treated me like a tumor

Yui would've been sitting in my seat

Before..

Hot potatoes~ Get yer hot potatoes~

Hot potatoes~ Nice and hot~

Get 'em fresh~

HEY! I'LL TAKE SOME!!

.....

REALLY? ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY?

OKAY, LET'S EAT THEM!!

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WOW, THESE LOOK GREAT! HEY, WANT TO EAT A FEW BEFORE WE GO HOME?

WOAH!!

GOT IT!

WE'LL TAKE SIX!

THANKS FOR THE FOOD!

LET'S SIT OVER THERE.

AAAGH

HOT!!

AH, HOT HOT!

CAREFUL NOT TO BURN YOURSELF

YEAH. TOO BAD WE DIDN'T BRING ANY TEA WITH US.

SO YUMMY.

HEY, MAO-CHAN?

BUT DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

I UNDERSTAND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT.

.....

...AH...

I-I'VE BEEN HAVING TROUBLES WITH MY NOVEL.

W-WELL, YOU SEE...

WOW! CAN I READ IT?

NO!! IT'S EMBARRASSING.

YOUR NOVEL?

YEAH... I'VE BEEN WRITING IT FOR A WHILE.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE SO TALENTED.

IT MAKES ME PROUD.

BUT RIGHT NOW I'M REALLY STUCK ON THIS ONE PART.

THANKS, MOM.

I KNOW I HAVE TO, BUT HONESTLY, I'D RATHER JUST RUN AWAY FROM IT.

I'VE BEEN SO CAUGHT UP IN MY OWN HEAD ABOUT ALL THIS THAT I JUST...

SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

THE FRUSTRATION OF WRITER'S BLOCK, EH?

I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET PAST IT.

ENDED UP HIDING FROM YOU GUYS.

SORRY.

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

THE PROTAGONIST HAS FINALLY BEEN ACCEPTED INTO HER NEW FAMILY,

BUT SHE HAS ANOTHER [illegible] LIVES VERY FAR AWAY

THAT PERSON LIVES ALL BY THEMSELVES,

AND SO THEY ASKED HER TO COME LIVE WITH THEM.

BUT ON THE OTHER HAND,

SHE KNOWS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE ALONE,

SO SHE CAN'T JUST PUSH THAT PERSON AWAY.

I JUST DON'T KNOW WHO SHE SHOULD CHOOSE.

BUT DO YOU MIND IF I TALK ABOUT MYSELF A BIT?

I AM NOT SURE IF THIS WILL BE OF ANY HELP,

HMM...

THE PROBLEM IS, THE PROTAGONIST ACTUALLY...

WANTS TO KEEP LIVING WITH HER NEW FAMILY.

BUT YOU SEE,

I CHOSE

YOUR FATHER OVER MY MOTHER.

BECAUSE OF THAT, MY MOTHER, THAT WOULD BE *YOUR* GRANDMOTHER,

WAS [illegible] AGAINST US GETTING MARRIED...

YOUR FATHER AND I BOTH BROUGHT ALONG CHILDREN FROM OUR PREVIOUS MARRIAGE

AS YOU MIGHT'VE NOTICED, SHE NEVER VISITS US

IT DIDN'T [illegible] DECISION,

[illegible] MATTER WHERE [illegible] ALWAYS BE HER [illegible]

SHE MADE SURE I KNEW [illegible]

IT MUST'VE COME AS QUITE A SHOCK [illegible]

[illegible] SHE CAME TO SEE ME WITH A LUNCHBOX IN HAND.

THAT THOUGHT ALONE BROUGHT ME A LOT OF HAPPINESS.

OF COURSE, I FEEL THE SAME ABOUT HER.

IT MAY BE REALLY HARD TO TELL,

BUT THAT WAS HER WAY OF CHEERING ME ON.

"WE'LL ALWAYS BE FAMILY, EVEN WHEN WE'RE APART."

"I'LL ALWAYS BE THINKING OF YOU!"

AND I'M SURE YOUR CHARACTER'S PARENTS ALSO FEEL THE SAME

SO, I THINK EITHER DECISION IS FINE.

AS LONG AS YOU UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER.

.....

D-DID THAT HELP A LITTLE?

MORE THAN A LITTLE.

THANKS.

LET'S GO HOME

ANYWAY...

THAT'S GOOD.

COME ON.

HEY, MAO-CHAN?

.....!

SOMEDAY!

I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY MOM

Well, here I am

I just like this place. Yeah I love their fried chicken!

But... it's not because I'm worried about Mao

.....

DAIKI!

UH, I HAVEN'T DECIDED IF I'M GONNA COME IN YET.

ONE LORD HAS ARRIVED!!

AH!!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

MAO ISN'T HERE TODAY.

JUST SO YOU KNOW

I'M NOT REALLY GETTING A SENSE OF GRATITUDE HERE.

WE THANK YOU FOR VISITING.

DAMN YOU...

I SEE.

WHAT?

HER PARENTS DIDN'T WANT HER WORKING,

SO SHE CUT BACK ON HER SHIFTS.

NO.

THE PLACE COULD USE YOUR BUSINESS

CAN I GO HOME THEN?

AH, DAIKI'S BROTHER!!

WE THANK YOU FOR VISITING!!

YOU'RE WELCOME ALSO, THANKS FOR LOOKING AFTER DAIKI

HEY, TODAY'S PRETTY SLOW. WHY DON'T YOU CLOCK OUT A BIT EARLY

AND HAVE DINNER WITH YOUR BROTHER?

.....

.....

I MUST AGREE, SIRE!
STOP WITH THAT WARRIOR SPEAK ALREADY
ISN'T EATING OUT SUPPOSED TO BE A FUN OCCASION?

YEAH, SORRY ABOUT THAT.

YOU BETTER NOT DRINK YOURSELF INTO A STUPOR LIKE LAST TIME
HM, SHOULD I GET ALCOHOL...

I WANT TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH HINA.

SOON.

BY THE WAY, WHEN ARE YOU QUITTING?

.....

DOUBT THEY'LL LET YOU

YEAH, PROBABLY

I WONDER IF I CAN WORK SOMETHING OUT WITH MY BOSS, TOO?

I wonder what Mao's doing right now?

I'll try to understand the protagonist's feelings

This time I won't insert myself or anybody else into the story

I need to reread Kuukai-san's novel from the beginning

And then maybe

I can figure out what happened to Kuukai-san

Her novel is about

a girl named Kaoru who loses her home with the death of her parents.

She begins living with a guy named Takashi in his huge house with his dog, Croquette.

That is the story

However, as she continues living with Takashi,

she opens up again, slowly but surely

With Kaoru's heart tightly closed,

the only thing she looks forward to is getting in the bath at the end of each day.

Ah...

Why didn't I notice it before?

is a love letter.

This

How could I..

A very, very long one

To Nakamura-san to his family

have stolen such a precious thing?!

第47話に つづく
悩んだ末に真魚が決めた答えは!?
気になる次号はカラー付きで登場!

すこしあまい
のしばり

先へ進むのが怖いけど、
でも、
きっと……

47 Decision
Taamo presents
タアモ

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

カタカタ

THE SYSTEM CRASHED, AND WE LOST OUR BIGGEST CLIENT'S DATA.

.....

GOOD... MORNING?

ポルルル

AND WE'RE PROBABLY GOING TO DIE

NO, EVERYTHING IS TERRIBLE.

W-WHAT?!! SO WHAT NOW?! IS EVERYTHING GOING TO BE OKAY?

カタカタ

FOR HOWEVER LONG WE CAN MANAGE BEFORE DYING, YES

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL HAVE TO STAY THE NIGHT?

カタカタ

OKAY... FOR ONCE, WE WILL BE ASKING

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP!

Anyway, I need to meet with Mao-san as soon as possible.

Looks like we won't have any time to talk about Kuukai-san.

Inbox

Radical-san

Hey, it's been a while
I know this is sudden, but I need to talk to you about something. If you have time, can we meet up soon?
I'm sorry if this is asking for too much.

Inbox

Mom (Yuzuno)

Mao.
Do you have any plans tomorrow?

YOU'VE GOT A LOT ON YOUR PLATE, MAO.

HRMM...

YEAH, I HAVE.

HAVE YOU MADE YOUR DECISION ABOUT YOUR MOM YET?

I WONDER WHAT SHE WANTS TO TALK ABOUT.

THEN ALL THAT'S LEFT IS RADICAL-SAN.

I SEE...

WAAHH!!

WHAT IF SHE TELLS YOU SHE LIKES HIRO-SAN AGAIN?!

AH!

I SEE...

YOU CAN'T BE THAT NAIVE!

YOU DON'T JUST MAKE FRIENDS BY ASKING THEM TO BE YOUR FRIEND!!

U-UHHH SHE — JUST ASK IF HE CAN BE FRIENDS

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MAO WON'T TELL ME ANYTHING. WHY DON'T WE DITCH THAT SNOTTY LITTLE BRAT AND HAVE OURSELVES A MATURE RELATIONSHIP?

Wait don't go me
Hiro they gotten
closer since I stopped
talking to Hiro?

YEP! BETTER CHECK IT OUT!

I SHOULD MEET WITH RADICAL -SAN.

I MIGHT FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON WITH HIRO.

WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH MY LIFE?!

I'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!!

WHAT'S WRONG, MAO?!

WAAAHH!!

.....

AH! KUUKAI-SAN, OVER HERE!!

IN THE MIDDLE OF WORK?

WE'RE ON BREAK RIGHT NOW, BUT I'LL GO BACK AFTER THIS

I REALLY NEEDED TO TALK TO YOU, SO I GOT OUT OF WORK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SORRY FOR THE SHORT NOTICE!

HEY... IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

!

BY THE WAY, DID YOU MOVE BACK IN WITH YOUR PARENTS?

UM...

I'LL GET RIGHT TO THE POINT.

HAS ANYTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN HIRO AND YOU?

AH NO, YOU SEE...

SINCE YOU UPDATED YOUR NOVEL, I THOUGHT MAYBE THAT WAS WHY

.....

WHAT?!!

BUT I KNOW HE'S BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

I DON'T KNOW WHETHER SOMETHING HAS BEEN GOING ON OR NOT,

NO WAY!

HIRO AND ME?

I'm such an idiot! Damn it!!

And here I was assuming all these crazy things about them!!

YES, VERY MUCH SO.

WORRIED?

he wouldn't be worried

There's no way

.....

.....

НИН?

НЕУ, ИМ...

I REREAD YOUR NOVEL FROM THE BEGINNING!!

THE STORY IS ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS FOR HIRO-SAN, ISN'T IT?

UNTIL NOW, I HAD ALWAYS PUT *MYSELF* IN KAORU'S SHOES. MAYBE THAT'S WHY I NEVER REALIZED.

I CAN'T BELIEVE I STOLE SOMETHING SO IMPORTANT FROM YOU...

ALTHOUGH IT'S LONG OVERDUE,

I'M GOING TO TELL HIM

I'M REALLY SORRY.

I HAD PLANNED TO GIVE IT BACK SOONER, BUT AFTER HE TURNED ME DOWN, I STARTED DRAGGING MY FEET.

THAT I LIED ABOUT WRITING YOUR NOVEL

AND THAT I'M NOT KUUKAI-SAN.

AH, BUT DON'T WORRY! I PROMISE I WON'T TELL HIM THAT YOU'RE KUUKAI-SAN!

たいようのいえ

UM... HEY, CAN I ASK YOU ONE THING?

NO...

.....

RADICAL -SAN...

I SHOULD BE APOLOGIZING AS WELL.

BUT I'M ALSO TO BLAME.

I WAS PRETTY SHOCKED WHEN YOU TOLD HIM THAT,

.....

WAS IT BECAUSE I ASKED YOU NOT TO TELL HIM UNTIL AFTER I CONFESSED?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL NAKAMURA-SAN THE TRUTH?

FRIENDS...

I GUESS IT'S BECAUSE I WANTED TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU.

WHAT?

FRIENDS...?

F-

But I'm not lying.

THAT'S SWEET OF YOU, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO LIE FOR MY SAKE.

ANYWAY, IF YOU'D LIKE TO...

KUUKAI -SAN...

I CAN COUNT THEM ALL ON MY HAND!

AH!! YOU SEE, I DON'T HAVE MANY FRIENDS!

I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO TRUST ME ANYMORE, BUT...

WE'LL CELEBRATE HIS LUNAR CALENDAR BIRTHDAY ON THE SAME DAY TOO!

I'D BE HAPPY IF YOU COULD COME TO MAA-KUN'S BIRTHDAY PARTY!

I THINK SHE'S HAPPY ENOUGH.

HAPPI-NESS...

EVEN AFTER EVERYTHING THAT'S HAPPENED, I STILL LOVE THE STORIES YOU WRITE

I READ THE NEW CHAPTER RECENTLY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO KAORU FINDING HAPPINESS.

I DISAGREE! SHE'S FOUGHT HARD ENOUGH, AND SHE'S SUFFERED LONG ENOUGH!

BUT THIS ISN'T THE END OF THE LINE!! SHE CAN STILL BE HAPPIER! ***MUCH*** HAPPIER!! SHE SHOULDN'T SETTLE FOR LESS!

SORRY, I NEED TO GET BACK TO WORK.

"A"

AH!

PLEASE.

WAIT!

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO MEET WITH ME.

COME TO MAA-KUN'S BIRTHDAY!!

I'LL DEFINITELY

It gave me hope..

warmed my heart

Radical-san's smile

that the day we can face each other will come again.

That the day we can smile together will come again.

bow

MAO!

I JUST COULDN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AGAIN.

YEAH.

FEELS LIKE WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER IN A WHILE.

THOUGH IT HASN'T BEEN THAT LONG

BUT THINGS EVENTUALLY SETTLED DOWN, AND I WAS ABLE TO SAVE UP A LOT.

FOR THE LONGEST TIME AFTER I QUIT BEING A NURSE AND STARTED MY OWN BUSINESS, THINGS WERE SO CRAZY THAT I HAD HARDLY ANY [illegible] TO SPARE

THAT'S WHEN I REALIZED YOU COULD FINALLY COME BACK TO LIVE WITH ME.

MY HOUSE IS A LITTLE FAR FROM HERE, SO YOU'LL HAVE TO TRANSFER

BUT SINCE WE'RE AT IT, LET'S FIND A NICE PRIVATE SCHOOL WITH A CUTE UNIFORM!

THANKS...

She's been thinking about me this whole time

I'LL DEFINITELY MAKE YOU HAPPY!

THINGS WILL BE A LOT BETTER FROM HERE ON OUT! I PROMISE!

AND I'LL SPOIL YOU LOTS AND LOTS AND-

MOM.

SORRY, BUT I CAN'T GO WITH YOU.

WHY

WHY?

WHY

...WHY?

I ALREADY FEEL SPOILED BY THE RELATIONSHIPS I HAVE HERE.

THE FAMILY I'M WITH NOW... THEY'RE ALL VERY SPECIAL TO ME.

THE PLACE I LIVE NOW...

SO MANY PEOPLE

HAVE GIVEN ME

SO MUCH.

I WANT TO PAY THEM BACK SOMEHOW.

...

I NEED TO.

I'M

SORRY...

BUT I'LL WISH FOR YOUR HAPPINESS EVERY DAY.

JUST LIKE YOU THOUGHT OF ME, I'LL ALWAYS BE THINKING OF YOU.

YOU'VE GROWN UP INTO A FINE YOUNG WOMAN.

IT LOOKS LIKE I STILL HAVE A LOT OF GROWING UP TO DO.

BUT

BUT

I UNDER-STAND. YOU'RE HAPPY NOW

SORRY.

TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D TURN ME DOWN.

I'M SURPRISED.

GRRR!!

JUST YOU WAIT!! I'LL FIND MYSELF A GOOD MAN AND BE HAPPY TOO!

YEAH.

MOM.

THANKS.

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I DON'T WANT YOU TO WORRY ABOUT ME FOREVER

Somewhere,
deep down, it
was something I
had longed for.

heard her
warm voice...

It'd been
so long since
I'd smelled her
sweet scent,

OAO...

O-

NAO.

.....

pat

pat

HEY, MAO-CHAN.

I'M HOME~

HEY.

H-

DINNER'S READY.

JUST IN TIME.

click

click

click

FLIP

It's going to burst!

My heart, too!

New Message

I miss you, Hiro.

YOU NEED TO EAT SOMETHING.

NAKA-MURA

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE IT EASY FOR A BIT?

I'LL TAKE A SHORT BREAK, THEN.

SORRY

ナナナ

ナナナ

プルルル

I'LL HAVE A RICE BALL

ME TOO

I'M GOING TO GO BUY SOME FOOD. DOES ANYONE WANT ANYTHING?

SO DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT?

YOU HAVEN'T GONE HOME YET?

AH, I'LL GO TOO!

I FIGURED IT'D BE BETTER IF I HELPED OUT INSTEAD.

REALLY? WOULD THAT BE OKAY?

I DON'T MIND

AH, TRUE. SORRY.

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE.

I SHOULD'VE BOUGHT SOME ENERGY DRINKS, THOUGH.

WELL, AS LONG AS WE DON'T FALL ASLEEP, WE'LL FIGURE SOMETHING OUT

.....

HEY, UM...

OH, I CAN GO BACK AND GET SOME FOR YOU.

DID YOU POST ANOTHER UPDATE?

AH NO, IT'S NOT THAT.

I'M SORRY THE TIMING IS SO AWFUL, BUT I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE NOVEL.

IS SUPPOSED TO BE READ AS "KUUKAI."

YOU SEE... THE USERNAME "SORAMI"

IT'S SOMETHING I NEED TO APOLOGIZE FOR.

IT JUST WASN'T THE RIGHT TIME TO.

I'M SO SORRY!

WHAT?! REALLY?! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME SOONER?

ALSO,

I'M NOT KUUKAI.

WHAT?

I'M SORRY.

I LIED ABOUT IT BECAUSE I WANTED YOU TO NOTICE ME.

I WANT YOU TO READ THE NOVEL FROM THE BEGINNING.

I HAVE A REQUEST.

BUT THIS TIME, PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO KAORU.

PLEASE.

.....

I'LL BE BACK LATER.

OKAY,

ウィーン

Now I'm curious!

カタカタ

Where'd that come from?

プルルル

But I need to focus on work right now

カタカタ

カタカタ

Inbox

Mail

I miss you, Hiro.

Stupid Mao.

Why now of all times?

oo

第48話に つづく

すべての人の想いはつながって…
あとは蕗に届くだけ　なのに!?

Light

ヤンレーのひつじ

House of the Sun.

タアモ

Taamo presents

秋の本屋祭り

通じ合うまで

本当の本当に

あと少し

たくさんの
人たちの想いがつながって……

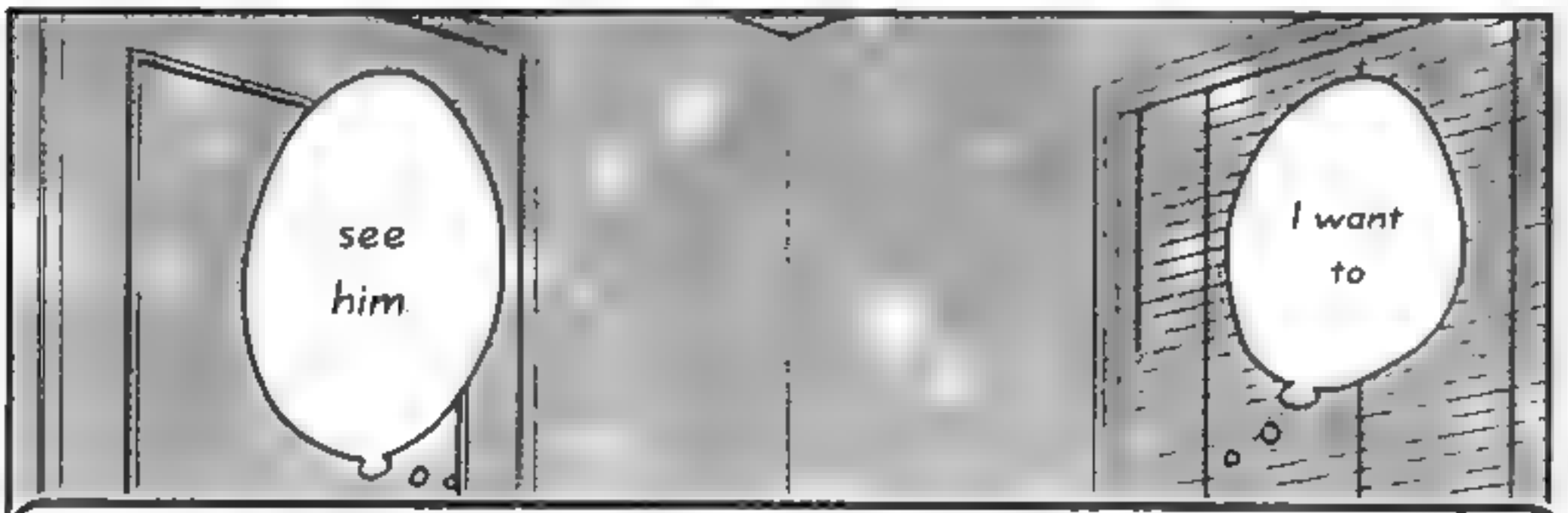
単行本
最新12巻
12月12日(金)
発売決定!!

レクチャーマックス!

今のうちに
1話目から読みはじめて!!

1話目は無料で
試し読みできます!!

単行本
1〜11巻も
よろしく!!



Characters

本宮真魚

子供の頃両親が離婚、一緒に暮らしていた父の再婚で居場所がなくなり、墓の家に住むことに。空海というP.N.で密かに自伝的ケータイ小説を書いている。

わけあって両親がいた年の離れた幼なじみ

中村 墓

真魚が両親の離婚まで住んでいた家のむかいに住む幼なじみ。高3で両親を亡くすも、いつか真魚と一緒に暮らすため、一人で家を守っていた。

Story of 「こいようのいえ

家に居場所をなくした真魚は、両親の死後一人で家を守る幼なじみの墓の家に居候していたが…ついに家に帰ることに！　真魚も墓も、お互い封印してきた気持ちをやっと伝え合う時…のはずが、突然真魚の実母・柚乃が訪れて来て「一緒に暮らさない?」と提案。柚乃が孤独であることを知って悩みに悩む真魚だったけれど、自分を救ってくれた人たちのためにも、今の家族と暮らすことを決断。そしてようやく墓に連絡したのだけれど…!?

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カタ

……

カタ

カタ

カタ

カタカタ

カタカタ

チュン

チュン…

OVER...

IT'S FINALLY

NICE JOB, EVERYONE

.....

6am huh.

Maos probably asleep so I cant respond yet

Pay close attention.

"read the novel from the beginning"

"I want you to"

I wonder why Takashi's name is spelled with such weird characters though

that rings a bell

There's something about this

カチ

カチ

Kaoru hugged Croquette tightly. "I bet Takashi finds this place really peaceful," she thought.

Back in the day, that place was a house filled with magic— a place where you ended up smiling even if you were crying. Surely, an invisible wizard must have lived there. Or so I thought.

T/N: THE KANJI MAKING UP TAKASHI'S NAME ARE READ IN AN UNCOMMON WAY

clopedia

Main Cast

Mito Mitsu[illegible]

Sasaki S[illegible]

[illegible]shin Gouda Masa[illegible]

Swift as Wind Gen: Yumi Kaoru

Conniving nachbar: H[illegible]

Pinwheel Yachichi: Naitou Takashi

Shin'yoshi: Izawa Masa[illegible]

T/N: THIS IS THE CAST LIST FOR THE HISTORICAL DRAMA *MITO KOUMON* A SERIES MAO LIKES.

Koumon

Mito

T/N, THERE IS A JAPANESE COMEDIAN CALLED CROQUETTE WHO APPEARED IN A FEW EPISODES OF M TO KOUMON.

I need to calm down

Okay, wait

I still don't get why you would name yourself after a food

Croquette played in Mito Koumon at one point?

T/N : FLASHBACK FROM C.8 P.37.

WOULDN'T YOU NORMALLY THINK OF THE FOOD FIRST?

CROQUETTE'S FINE THE NAME REMINDS ME OF THE COMEDIAN THOUGH

AH!

one more time.

Let's read this

is because something about it is just so familiar

I think the reason I ove th s st*or y so much

It's supposed to be read as Kuuko

reminds me of my own

Kaoru and Takash s childhood

So it's Kuuko.

huh?

ha

hg

カチ

OH, GOOD MORNING, BOSS.

YOU'RE STILL AWAKE?

HM?

たいようのいえ

SO WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME EARLY? I CAN FINISH UP FOR YOU. YOU LOOK LIKE YOU COULD USE SOME REST

LET'S SEE, THERE'S NOT MUCH ELSE LEFT,

GOOD WORK, KID.

THAT SO?

WELL, YOU WERE THE MOST STRESSED ABOUT THIS WHOLE THING.

I STAYED UP SO LATE THAT I'M NOT EVEN SLEEPY ANYMORE

BUT I'LL GO HOME AFTER I'M DONE.

THANK YOU,

HAHA, YOU GOT ME.

COME ON, BOSS I WON'T FALL FOR THAT ANYMORE

THE SUN'S COMING UP...

...OH.

Kuukai

Kuukai

Born in the 5th ye[illegible] of the Houkai Period (774). His b[illegible]day is May 21st (Lunar

He lived during the Heian p[illegible]iod. He was posthumously known as Kobo-Dai

The Grand Master Who Propagated the Esoteric Teachings

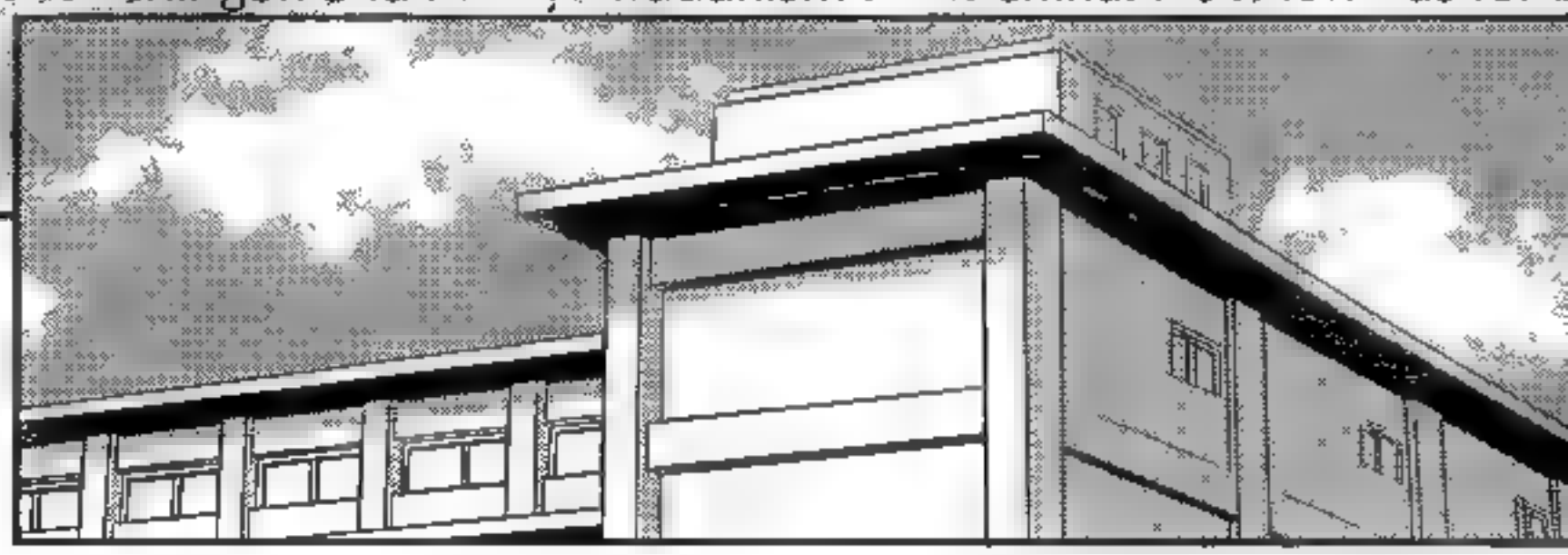
His given name was **Saeki Mao.**

He was the founder of the Shingon school of Buddhism and was a major figure

He was born in a period of important political changes including moving the ca

He brought over Shingon and Mikkyo Buddhism from China. He is famous for b

calligrapher



OF COURSE IT IS I WAS SUPER WORRIED THAT YOU WERE GONNA LEAVE ME AND I'D NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN

IS IT REALLY THAT EXCITING?

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TH-

THANK GOOD-NESS!

HEY, DAIKI. ISN'T IT AWESOME?

I SHOULD'VE TOLD YOU RIGHT AWAY THEN

REALLY? I'M SORRY..

I'M JUST REALLY HAPPY YOU CHOSE TO STAY!

IT'S OKAY I WOULD'VE RESPECTED YOUR DECISION EITHER WAY

YEP, STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE! I WAS WORRIED WE'D HAVE AN EMOTIONAL BREAKDOWN SINCE WE COULDN'T SEE HER ANYMORE!

OH... I SEE... HEHE... BUT IT'S AWESOME, HUH?!

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT

HE STILL HASN'T...

REPLIED TO MY MESSAGE.

Y-YEAH.

ANYWAY, GOOD THING NOTHING HAPPENED BETWEEN HIRO AND SUGIMOTO-SAN

AH, W-WELL...

SO WHEN'S YOUR DATE WITH HIRO?!

WHAT?!

IT'S FINE IT'S MY FAULT FOR TAKING SO LONG TO MESSAGE HIM ANYWAY

THIS IS TRUE!

YOU DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER SUGAR-COATING IT!

.....

I'M NOT GOING TO LAUGH HIRO WON'T BE COMING TONIGHT

AND I HAVE WORK, SO I WANT YOU TO TAKE CROQUETTE ON A WALK

SURE.. BUT WHY? ARE YOU ASKING SO YOU CAN LAUGH AT ME FOR BEING A SLACKER?

MAO, ARE YOU FREE TODAY?

JUST PLAY WITH HER FOR A LITTLE WHILE.

CRO-QUETTE!!

WHAT?! WOULDN'T YOU NORMALLY THINK OF THE SOUND FIRST?

YOU'VE BEEN GIVING HER WINE?!

YOU SCARED ME I THOUGHT YOU HAD TURNED CROQUETTE INTO AN ALCOHOLIC

SHE SPENDS ALL DAY WHINING.

SHE'S BEEN DEPRESSED EVER SINCE YOU LEFT.

WHO'S DRINKING WINE?

BUT I UNDERSTAND NOW!

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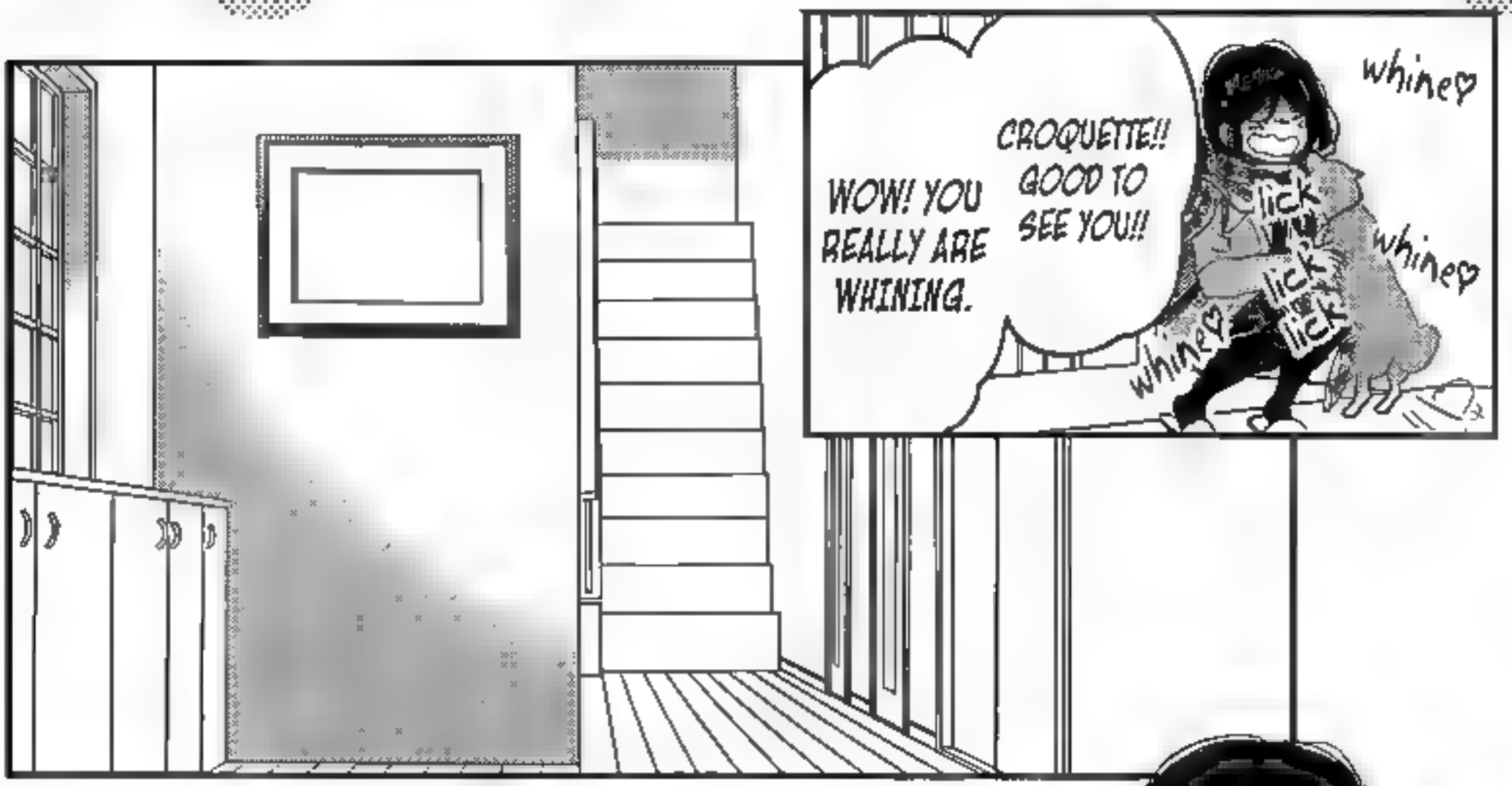
WOW! YOU REALLY ARE WHINING.
CROQUETTE!! GOOD TO SEE YOU!!
whine♡
lick lick lick
whine♡
whine♡

It hasn't been long since I stopped living here, but..
.....
whine
whine
whine

feels so
different.

everything

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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5th days with
Hana comes back

THIS ROOM LOOKS ALL SET UP FOR HINA-CHAN!

WOW!!

SHE EVEN HAS HER OWN TOOTHBRUSH!!

THEY'VE ALREADY GOT EVERYTHING READY!!

this house no longer has a place for me.

It makes sense, but

Isn't it great Hiro?

You're all finally coming back together

waiting for so long

all by yourself,

You've been

YES, MY LORDS?

AH, YEAH. WE'RE READY TO ORDER

DAIKI -KUN!

COULD YOU TAKE CARE OF THE TAKEDA TABLE FOR ME?

CER- TAINLY!

たいようのいえ

It sounded like work was really killing him for a while.

but he said he was coming home today

...And that's it.

UNDER-STOOD!

I'll have a side of Mizu Shingen Rice cakes and some Fuurinkazan fried noodles!

I wonder if Mao is with Hiro right now?

DAIKI!

Doing this irritates me.

but it's better than having to stare at Hiro's droopy face

!

YO.

HI!!

"YO"?! WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHY? WE'RE HAVING A PARTY.

AH BUT I DON'T MEAN TO BE RUDE GREETINGS SAMURAI -DONO

YEAH, I GOT THAT!!

.....

IS IT MAO?

WHAT?

YOU JUST CAN'T HELP RUINING EVEN THE SMALLEST THINGS I DO FOR YOU.

I MES-
SAGED
HER,

BUT
SHE HASN'T
REPLIED YET.

.....

...WHICH
ONE?

HE'S THE
GUY COVERED
IN SPARKLES

HMPH.

SO WHICH
ONE OF
THESE GUYS
IS YOUR
BOSS?

MOVE.

WHAT
ARE YOU
TRYING
TO DO?

UM...

THAT
BRAT...

AH, WELL...

IT'S JUST THAT YOU LOOK TERRIBLE

OH, SUGIMOTO -SAN

I'M SO SORRY.

UM... AGAIN,

I REALIZED A LOT OF THINGS.

I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR THAT

SHOULDN'T YOU GO HOME?

杉本さん 基の幼馴染の剛彦で、真弘の小説の熱烈ラジカルさんでもある。基が好きで告白したがフラれてしまった。

NO, IT WAS GOOD FOR ME TO READ IT AGAIN I'M GLAD YOU TOLD ME TO

I'M GLAD YOU KNOW I CAN

THAT'S A RELIEF.

FORWARD TO THE END I'M SURE IT WILL BE AMAZING.

HIRO!

-SAN...

YOU CAN GO HOME

YOUR BOSS GAVE ME THE OKAY

What the heck?

WHAT?

SNAP

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That was awful I wasn't sleepy but my brain felt like mush and I couldn't focus

I still haven't slept at all

But this s actualy pretty nice

キャン キャン キャン キャン

I'M HOME.

HM... WHO LEFT THE LIGHTS ON?

There there

HEY THERE, BUDDY!

LICK

LICK

LICK

LICK

LICK

AGH! STOP IT, CROQUETTE!!

HEY.

AAAAH

UWAAAAA AAAAAA

I'M SORRY!

OAIKI ASKED ME TO TAKE CROQUETTE ON A WALK, SO HE GAVE ME THE KEYS

OW...

I SHOULD BE THE ONE SCREAMING.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A ROBBER.

I WAS OUT FOR A LONG TIME!

B-BUT I GUESS I FELL ASLEEP.

LOOKS LIKE IT.

WELCOME BACK.

SO DID YOU TAKE HER ON A WALK?

UH...

Y-YEAH.

THANKS.

I GUESS I BETTER GET GOING.

I want to talk more but

Not sure what to say next

Er..

OKAY.

I WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT LOTS OF STUFF, TOO

DON'T GO YET.

THERE'S LOTS OF THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU

squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
squeeze
GYAAA!! KNOCK IT OFF, MAO!! IT TICKLES!!
わきわき
BUT BEFORE THAT, LET ME GIVE YOU A MASSAGE.
YOU LITTLE!! DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN FOOL ME?! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO DO!!
hug
WHAT'S WRONG?

...I MISSED YOU.

ME TOO.

YEAH.

WHAT?

MY REAL MOM CAME TO VISIT ME.

SHE ASKED ME TO COME LIVE WITH HER...

I MADE MY DECISION ON MY OWN.

たいようのいえ

AND I DECIDED THIS ALL BY MYSELF!

I DECIDED NOT TO GO WITH HER

THERE'S SO MUCH I WANT TO REPAY YOU FOR. *EVERYONE* FOR...

SO FEEL FREE TO DEPEND ON ME MORE.

HEY...

grab

SUGIMOTO -SAN HAD ME REREAD KUUKAI -SAN'S NOVEL.

Squeeze

WHA...

OTHERWISE I MIGHT HAVE NEVER NOTICED AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT DETAIL.

IT'S A GOOD THING SHE DID, TOO.

YOU SEE... WHAT I WANT IS...

WHAT YOU WANT?

ZZZZZZ

HE FELL ASLEEP?!

I'LL ASK YOU LATER!

OH WELL.

第49話(だいわ)に つづく This series is on break next month!

ナナのリテイク

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الفصل الرابع

Hey everyone!
Taamo here again.
I admit that I'm always
so bad at writing
these forewords.
To be honest, I don't
really like doing them.
I haven't been active on
Twitter at all either,
so it's gotten to the
point where even I'M fed up
with myself.

So, with that said,
please tweet me @taammoo!
If the timing works out,
I'll try to reply.
As long as you're okay
with that, fire away!

Sorry that my handwriting's
always so ugly.

Taamo

Hina's going home.

EXTRA CHAPTER

A Stubborn Girl

I mean...
It's a good thing, I guess.

It's actually a great thing!!

But soon, I'll have a real little sister... so...

And people will stop comparing us! No more "Hina is so much smarter than you"!

The stuff we had to split will all go to me, too.

But it's supposed to be a set...

In fact, it's more like my life is really gonna start now!!

When you think about it, it's all good things!!

I'll have Mom buy me more stuff later.

HERE, TAKE THESE, TOO!

I DON'T READ BOOKS, SO THEY'RE USELESS TO ME.

HERE. YOU SHOULD HAVE THIS, HINA.

IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE WORN AS A SET, ANYWAY. TRUST ME, IT'LL LOOK SO MUCH CUTER THAT WAY.

THANKS.

.....

I'LL MISS YOU, KOKOA.

I MEAN, IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT, WE'LL BOTH BE HAPPIER, 'CAUSE ONLY GOOD THINGS CAN COME FROM THIS!

NO REASON TO BE SAD. NONE WHAT-SOEVER.

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU'RE GOING BACK TO YOUR REAL FAMILY!

YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY GONNA BE WAY HAPPIER THERE!

.....

ガラ

...

BYE.

YEAH.

THAT'S TRUE.

AAAAHHHH

WAAAAAAA

EXTRA CHAPTER / END

I told myself I wouldn't cry for Hina's sake...